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*In re application of*

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**For:** IDLE DRIVE TORQUE CONTROL  
FOR AUTOMATED  
VEHICLE MASTER CLUTCH

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**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

The following references, listed on attached Form PTO-1449, are considered to be relevant to the present invention.

Subsequent to Applicants' invention, it has come to Applicants' attention that a European company, LuK, has tested a concept believed to be similar to applying a vehicle wet clutch to an idle torque while the vehicle is not in motion. This testing is believed to have occurred totally outside the United States. The relevant work of LuK is believed not to have been patented or published within the meaning of 35 USC 102.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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